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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-18 were pending in this application. Claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled and claim 1 has been amended to recite the subject matter of cancelled claims 5 and 6. Accordingly, claims 1-4 and 7-18 will be pending herein upon entry of this Amendment. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 10-18 are allowed. For the reasons stated below, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, claims 1-5 were rejected under §103(a) as being obvious over the combination of the cited references. The Examiner also indicated that claims 6-9 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, Applicant has amended claim 1, which is the base claim of claims 6-9, to include the limitation of claim 6 and the intervening claim 5, in which the fastening portion comprising a solder pad is incorporated therein. In addition, the Applicant detects a typographical error in the body of claim 1, and addresses the typographical error in synchronization with the filed response.

It is to be believed that the rejection has been obviated by the amendments made herein.

Also, no new matter has been introduced. The Applicant respectfully submits the amended

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claims are patentable over the cited references either alone or in combination, and the reconsideration of the claimed invention is earnestly solicited.

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